

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/532,071 Confirmation No.: TBA
Applicant : Adam BONNE et al.
Filed : April 21, 2005
Title : A SAFETY VALVE
TC/Art Unit TBA
Examiner: TBA

Docket No. : 55320.001021
Customer No. : 21967

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DE/EO/US) dated December 28, 2005 ("Notification") (copy enclosed), Applicants enclose a copy of the Submission of Declaration Prior to Receipt of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DE/EO/US) ("Submission"), including a copy the Declaration and a date-stamped postcard indicating that the Submission and the Executed Declaration along with a check of \$130.00 were filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that they have responded to the Notification of December 28, 2005.

In the event that any outstanding issues remain or additional information is necessary, Applicants would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel to resolve such issues or provide the information in an expedited manner.

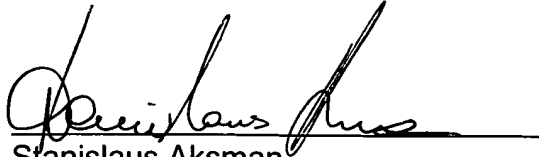
No fees are due. However, in the event that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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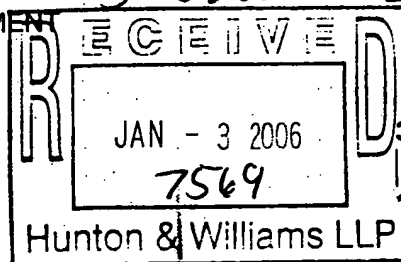
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/21/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/21/2005

ACTION CODE:	1-3-06
BASE DATE:	12-28-05
DUE DATE:	2-28-06
DEADLINE:	7-28-06
ATTORNEYS:	SAA

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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10/532,071	PCT/DK03/00713	55320.001021

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**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION OF
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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

Applicants wish to file the executed Declaration prior to the receipt of the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late declaration surcharge.

However, in the event that any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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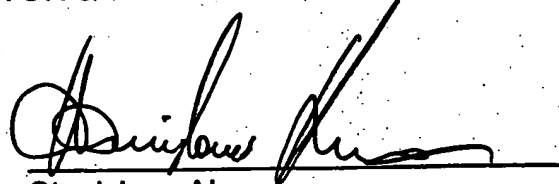
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name;
I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below)
or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A SAFETY VALVE

the specification of which: ☒ the specification of which was filed on April 21, 2005 as a
U.S. Application No: 10/532,071, which is the U.S. National
Phase of a PCT International Application No.
PCT/DK2003/000713, filed on 21 October 2003. The
International Application claims priority from Denmark Patent
Application PA 2002 01597, filed October 21, 2002, and
claims the benefit of the U.S. Provisional Patent Application
No. 60/419,592, filed October 21, 2002. This Application
No. 10/532,071, was amended in a Preliminary Amendment
filed on April 21, 2005, and in a Second Preliminary Amendment
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, filed on August 22, 2005 in the
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to
above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as
defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

And I hereby authorize and request our agents, Hunton & Williams LLP, whose address
is set forth below, to insert above, if necessary, the filing date and application number of said
application when known.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b)
of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or
§ 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than
the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below by checking the box,
any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any
PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority
is claimed:

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Application Number	Country	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed	
2002 01597	DK	21 October 2002		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Prior Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
60/419,592	21 October 2002

Prior United States Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned

And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the Hunton & Williams LLP attorneys and agents associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 21967**

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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